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### **AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)**

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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1,114(a) along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Request for Suspension and fees. Should the enclosed check be missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fees from Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under order no. 29915/00281EUS.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.